NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Both Sides Discount Chairman Dey's Offer. . .

A CLUE TO LUNA JOYNER

Chief Vellines Has a Letter Describing a White Child in Hands of Negro Woman-Relatives of Johnnie Dey Fighting Hard for Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.). NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 27 .- Both Trehy nen Dey men asserted to-day that they ild not believe Chairman Dey was in last night when he offered resign if the one lonely Trehy man would to-day that he did not propose to give Mr. Dey an opportunity to get him off and put in one of his men. If, however Mr. Bruce Simmons were made chairma. . Bruce simmons were made chairman succeed Dey, he said he would resign tev. Arnold Hall, pastor of Pars Pine sebstytorian Church, will to-morrow marmiss Ellen Corpress, daughter of a chmond salesman. Their marriage will

ry Mes Ellen Corpiew, dagging will occur here.

Sam Henderson the only man in Norfolk known to be able to identify John Allen, colored, wanted here for the murder of his sweet heart, has been sent to Greensboro to identify, if possible, the man held there on suspicion.

MAY BE LUNA JOYNER.

Chief of Police Vellines has received a letter which may be the means of beating little Luna Joyner, whose mother recently died of grief after all efforts to find the missing child had falled. The chief's correspondent declares that a negro woman living in her neighborhood has a white child, tallying with the description of Luna Joyner. The negress laims that she took the child out of an almshouse. The tale is regarded as nighly improbable, Chief Vellines will not intimate whence his information came.

INVITE NEWSPAPER MEN.

A special committee from the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association was sent to Washington to-night to invite the Wisconsin Press Association now in Washington, to include Norfolk in its itinerary.

The maternal relatives of little Johnnie

The maternal relatives of little Johnn's The maternal relatives of little Jehnnie Dey, charged with poisoning his stepmother, are working hard in his behalf, pending the trial to-morrow. They will right the admission of Mayor Riddick's testimony as to Joinnie's confession to the interest of this, they contend, there is no evidence of murder.

BARGE FOUNDERS.
Captain J. L. Cherry, of the tug Rescue, of Philadelphia, reports the foundering last Saturday of her tow, the barge General Webster, near Wolf Trap Light.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED

Consumed in Upper Story of Colored

Onsumed in Upper Story, of Colored Hem in Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

HOLLADAY, VA., Oct. 27.—The dwelling house of Albert Coleman, colored, near Brian, in Louisa county, was burned sarly last night, and two of his younger children who were sleeping upstairs were consumed in the flames.

Albert Coleman, the father, and his eldest son, are at work in West Virginia, with Boxley Brothers, railroad contractors, and only the mother and younger children were at home.

Rev. Harrison White, colored, reached the fire in time to be of assistance to the

Rev. Harrison White, colored, reached the fire in time to be of assistance to the family, but too late to stop the spread of the fire. Unfortunately he knew nothing of the fact that the two children were upstairs, and had great difficulty in keeping those he saw out of danger in their efforts to save their household speeds.

A LOST SON

Information Wanted by a Mother in Carroll County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.). GLADESBORO, VA., Oct. 77.—E. G. Sowers, whose parents reside at this place, left this county about twelve years ago, he being then about eighteen years old. He has not bee nheard from for about

ten years.
When last heard from he was in West When last heard from he was in West Virginia. His mother is very anxious to hear from him, and is almost heart-broken about him, and wishes The Times-Dispatch and its many readers to give any information they can of his whereabouts, whether dead or alive. They will be liberally rewarded. Mrs. Sowers' address is: Mrs. Mary A. Sowers, Gladesboro, Carroll county, Va.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED

Frozen Ground in Carroll County—Pos litical Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

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GLADESBORO, VA., Oct. 27.—A twoyear-old boy of Mr. Walter Montgomery
fell in the fire a few days since, and was
so badly burned that he died Saturday.
The little fellow suffered terribly for three
or four days until death relieved him.
The weather is cold enough here to
form considerable ice, the ground is hard
frozen in places, and fires are a necesalty.

Both Democrats and Republicans are fighting hard to select men here next month. It is thought by good judges that Carroll county will go Democratic by a

amall majority.

Mrs. John Marshall was brought home from the asylum at Marion a few days since, apparently in her right mind, but since arriving at frome her condition seems to be worse than ever.

HUNTING A DERELICT

Another Tender to the Old Ship Frank-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.). NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 27.—The navy-rard tug Hercules is to-day searching

yard tug Hercules is to-day searching ine ocean off Cape Hatteras for a derelic ine ocean off Cape Hatteras for a derelict, reported to the Navy Department as a menace to navigation. It is probably the huik of one of the barges lost in the recent severe coast storm. If found by the Hercules it will be destroyed with dynamite.

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The converted benever to the Franching. The 1.00 men aboard require for their training the monitor Amphirite the yachts Siren and Restless, and now the Yankton has been ordered here.

The Abarenda, the new repair ship, will soon be commissioned at this yard. Sovernity-three men, who may be assigned to her arrived at the yard to-day.

The training ship Buffalo is in Hamp-son Roads to-day.

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Ten or More Frame Buildings

in Old Part of the Town

astrous fire occurred here at 4 A. M. The

estimated losses are: B. 3. Roberts &

A Fine Horse.

Cantain Leutza T kas a Jaunt.

Captain Leutz? I kes a Jaunt.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS VA. Get. 21.—Captain Leutze, of the new battleship Maline, left here this maximing for Washington, to be gone several days. The Maline is under orbins to sail for Tompainsville, New York, next Saturday.

Contrary to expectations, the men have not been granted shore liberty here this time, notwithstanding the fact that they were paid off several days ago.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYKINS, VA., Oct. 27.—A called meet-ng of the Town Council has been held o grant a franchise to both Mr. Terrell

to grant a franchise to both Mr. Terrell, who was here in the interest of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and Mr. McAimes, who represents the Atlantic Coast Telephone Company, Mr. J. L. Mc-Lemore, of Suffolk, Va., came up to represent the town of Boykins in this important question.

Desarter Arrested at Home.

DISASTROUS FIRE

WALTER D.

buying from us.

STANDARD, HAINES.

Mayor Moss Prohibits Throwing Balls and Confetti.

THE CITY IN HOLIDAY GARB

Newport News Police Sergeants in Uniforms Patterned After Regular Army Officers' Uniform-Yacht Alemeda Still in Port.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 27 The vanguard of the Confederate Vetmaids of honor arrived in the city to-day and the members of the local Confederate organizations are rushing the final arto completion. The first session of the Grand Camp will be held at noon tomorrow, and it is expected that by that time nearly all of the visitors will have

reached here.

The merchants and business men have been decorating to-day, and the city will be in holiday garb by to-morrow morning. This morning at 10 o'clock the head-quarters were opened at the Hotel Warwick, and a clerk, who will be on hand constantly during the next three days, was put in charge.

STOP YOUR FOOLIN.

Mayor Moss issued a proclamation to-day prohibiting the throwing of confettiand rubber balls and the knocking off of hots with sticks during the reunion. The proclamation instructs the chief of police to see that all offenders are arrested and prosecuted.

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The Reception Committee began meeting trains and boats this morning, and as the visitors arrive they are taken to headquarters, where they are given any information they may desire in regard to hotels, bearding houses or private homes. All of the State and district sponsors and maids of honor have been placed with private families.

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.

The monthly police inspection was held

NEW POLICE UNITORMS.

The monthly police inspection was held this afternoon, and the medal for the neatest officer was awarded to Officer Jake Morrison. The sergeants appeared for the first time in their new uniforms, which are patterned after the regular army officers uniform.

Henry Bird Hete, a machinist at the

cers' uniform.

Henry Bird Hete, a machinist at the shipyard, and Miss Elizabeth Margaret Evans were married here to-day.

The yacht Alameda is still here, and will probably not start for Richmond until after the reunion. Ex-Senator Cameron and his party have not yet arrived from Washington.

CHESTERFIELD BOARD

Judge Farrar Supervises Stamping of ballots-Vaden Case Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., Oct. 27.—The
County Electoral Board, composed of
Captain Wm. A. Blankenship, Selwyn
Hancock and A. M. Cheatham, met here
to-day and in the presence of Judge S.
L. Farrar, of Amelia, counted and stamped the ballots for the election next Tues-

The ballots will be distributed to the The bailots will be distributed to the election judges by Captain Blankensaip, Judge Farrar held the last term of the County Court here and has been designated by the Governor to hold the November term, beginning on the 9th and he was therefore considered the proper person by whose presence the ballets should son in whose presence the ballots should be prepared. There was considerable doubt in some of the thinking minds as whether under the statute a judge appointed from one term to another would be eligible for this service and the matter was brought to the attention of the attorney-general for his ruling some weeks ago, that the election might be in no way invalidated. An opinion favorable to Judge Farrar's sitting was rendered. The venire for the trial of Walter Vaden, who is under indictment for murder will not be issued until next Monday that the order may come strictly within next term's proceedings. The Vaden case will begin on Tuesday and may last several days.

Dr. J. P. Gilliam will begin his circuit around the six magisterial districts for collection of 1968 taxes, November 5th, his first sitting to be in Clover Hill District at Goode's store and the last, beginning November 21st to be at Jones & Clement's store, Manchester District.

Mrs. Archer Cheatham is on a visit to her parents at West Point,
Marriage licenses was issued to-day to Mr Uncus E. Webb and Miss Helen G. S'ms, daughter of Dr. L. A. Sims, of Skinquarter. ppointed from one term to another would be eligible for this service and the mat-

estimated losses are: B. 2. Roberts & Sons, buildings and stock, \$7,000, insurance \$3,500; Hughes & Davis, loss \$500, no Insurance; Tisdale's estate, \$2,000, insurance \$1,600; C. S. Watson, \$350, no insurance; Tom Gee, \$100, no insurance; Mrs. E. F. Berry, building, \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; Mrs. E. V. Coleman, warehouse \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; Mrs. S. J. Haggie \$150, no insurance; Pruden & Hutcheson, damage to stock \$5,000, fully insended.

SHIPPING FINE CATTLE

Heavy Apple Crop and Lack of Barrels

for Cider.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
DUBLIN, VA., Oct. 27.—Straight for the DUBLIN, VA., Oct. 27.—Straight for the London market by way of Philadelphia, R. H. Glindy is shipping for W. L. Stin-son, from this piace, nine car-loads, 153 cattle; from Radford, two car-loads, 34 cattle; and from Augusta county, six car-loads, 101 cattle; total 254 cattle, in se-en-teen cars. The average weight is 1,475 pounds, and they are in the finest condi-A Fine Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MATHEWS, VA., Oct. 27.—The star performer of the recent fair and race meeting here was the magnifeent stallon, S. K. Bedworth, by Bedworth, which, though green and comparatively untrained, was driven by his owner, R. B. Eubank, of Dunnsville, Va., to a record 2:20.3-4 in the second heat of a winning race, doing the last quarter in 34 seconds.

tion.

The continued low prices are bad for those who held for a rise and a few are still deggedly holding on in hope of better prices later.

Many car-loads of apples are being shipped at satisfactory prices, and thousands of bushels of wind-falls are rotting for lack of evanerators. A large amount for lack of evaporators. A large amount of cider has been made, but the supply of empty barrels ha srun short and this nethod of disposing of the surplus conmethod of disposing of the surpus con-sequently, is unavailing. All the stores have run out of stone jars, supplying the demand for apple butter holders. Your correspondent is still eating to-matoes from unprotected vines in his

Plics in York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., Oct. 27.—The Electoral Board for York county, composed
of W. E. Goffigan, Captain W. J. Storrs
and John J. Wornom, met here yesterday and appointed the following election
officials for the four districts of the

Bruton District-W. W. Bull. George Yeakle, John Parker, Judges, and D. A. Powers, W. L. Schenck, clerks. Nelson District-W. P. Cook, T. F. Clam-nts and Hon. A. O. Mauck, Judges; Joorge E. Bryan and W. M. Crooks, derks.

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Grafton District-Samuel Tikner, Thomas Mattin, Lem. Lester, indges; J. W. Wahnight and R. A. Tikner, clerks.

Fognoson District-William Phillips, James Bunting, John Lovett, judges; R. C. finnt and Walter Evans, clerks.

A big Democratic pow-wow is booked for Saturday night in Fognoson, at H. M. White's store. Saxon W. Holt, Democrate nominee for the State Senate; F. S. Coller and several others will speak. The campaign is a very quiet one, with an overwelming Democratic majority as-

CRATER MEN ARE MANY

Georgia and Alabama Desire to Participate.

VETERANS' SPECIAL TRAIN

Entirely New Machinery Bing Installedo in the Swift Creek Cotton Mills. Thomas Jefferson Clark to Celebrate His 85th Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) rings additional news of contemplated 6th of November to take part in the exercises incidental to the Crater reunion in received to-day to the effect that Wright's Georgia brigade and Saunders' Alabama brigade would like to be present on the occasion, as each of these brigades was a member of Mahone's division and took

occasion, as each of these brigades was a member of Mahone's division and took part in the fight. Thus the indications are that even a larger crowd still than was anticipated a few days ago will be in Petersburg Priday week.

At the meeting of the general committee on arrangements last evening \$250 was subscribed. Several merchants were seen to-day, and many have liberally sent in voluntary contributions, to be used in defraying the expenses necessarily incidental to an occasion of this character.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg will issue under their auspices a souvenir book of Petersburg, with a sketch of the city and views of historic places around Petersburg. One of the features will be pictures of the military in line and in the sham battle at the Crater Friday week. The association hopes to have these books roady by the middle of December.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Through Mr. Homer Atkinson and other active veterans in Petersburg, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will run a special train from this city to Newport News 7 o'clock in the morning and leaving Newport News at 8 o'clock that evening. The fare for the round trip is only \$2. There is considerabl interest among the veterans in Petersburg quarter-past Veterans in Petersburg in the occasion, and also among the younger people, as Petersburg will have five sponsors and maids of honor to take part in the Newport News celebration. It is expected

veterans in Petersburg in the occasion, and also among the younger people, as Petersburg will have five sponsors and maids of honor to take, part in the Newpot News celebration. It is expected that quite a large crowd will go from Petersburg on that day.

If crops in all counties of the peanut district are short to the extent of the crops in Chesterfield county, it is hardly probable that more than a half or two-thirds of a crop will be made. A farmer in Chesterfield, who had 250 shocks in his fields last year, planted three times as much land this year, and has one-third fewer shocks. Another farmer who had 600 shocks, planted double the crop tids year, and had one-fifth less than last year.

year.

NEW COTTON MACHINERY.

The Chesterfield Manufacturing Company, the owners of the Swift Creek Cotton Mills, are removing all the old machinery and installing new machinery at their plant. The buildings in the villege are to be remodeled and improved and new cottages built. Mr. H. L. Holden is superintendent, and is an experienced and practical man.

is superintendent, and is an experienced and practical man.

Mr. David Blandford, an old citizen of Petersburg, passed through this city last night on his way from Bluefield, W. Va., to Newport News, where the surviving members of the family will have a reunion Thursday. Mr. Blandford on this occasion will meet one of his brothers, whom he has not seen since 1880.

1869.
Mr. Thomas Jefferson Clark, who is said to be the only surviving son of a Revolutionary soldier in this State, will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday to-

morrow.

The Electoral Board was engaged today stamping ballots to be used in election of November 3d. The board is composed of Messrs. He T. Weddell, N. T.
Blick and Dr. William Shippen.

There will be no appeal in the Levywilliams case, in which the jury returned a verdict of \$500 damages against
the defendant last week. The case will
settled to-day.

Mr. John Watson, the legislative candidate at the late primary held in this city, has filed with the clerk of the court

which was returned to him by the city committee. Probably no company of its kind ever met with as great success as the com-pany which presented "Looping the Loop" at the Academy of Music last eve-

pany which presented "Looping the Loop" at the Academy of Music last evening.

A very delightful programme has been arranged for the Pythian memorial service to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music. Admission will be by tickets. Mr. George C. Cabell, Jr., of Nerfolk, the head of the Pythian order in the State, a prominent Mason, and one of the most polished orators in Virginia, will deliver the eulogy on the occasion.

Mr. Metz and Mr. H. H. Zimmerman, of Atlantic City, N. J., are guests in the home of Mr. Charles Carter, in Petersburg. These gentlemen left Wilmington, Del., yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in their automobile, and reached Petersburg this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock—about three hours after the arrival of a letter mailed by them as they were leaving Wilmington. They will spend about two weeks in Petersburg and vicinity hunting.

A SCHOOL WRANGLE

Object to Children Who Have Small Amount of Indian Blood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.). PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 27.—The following report of a highly interesting lo-cal wrangle, involving the reputation of a family, has just been considered by the Board of School Trustees in Namozine District, Dinwiddie county. The fol-lowing is practically an official report of

At a meeting of the full board October 12th, W. J. Bevill, chalman; S. T. Ge-row, clerk, and W. P. Spain, president— Miss Mabel Robertson, though still quite sick, is thought to be slightly improving. A heavy frost, with some ice, this morning has withered all fall vegetation, and people are very busy now harvesting the potato crop, which is abundant.

Nothing so far has been heard of Robert Cogbill and John Huber, two of the boys who suddenly disappeared from this place last Wednesday night. Jack Duval and Mr. Cousins did not attempt to leave with the others, and Jack Duval is back at his father's again.

Rev. Robert Rudd passed through the village Monday on his way to Skinquarter from preaching Sunday at Enon Church.

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several gentlemen above mentioned, which was in substance as follows;

HALF MILE FURTHER.

That school No. 23 is the school nearest to the residences of the majority of witnesses; that school No. 23 and school No. 15 are about equi-distant from the residences of the others of said witnesses; that the others of said witnesses; that the present school No. 23, from one, and a half to two miles distant from school No. 16; that the present school year is the first year that Dahney's children have attended school No. 23; that Dahney has for several years prior to the present year sent his children to No. 16, and that the patrons of school No. 26 do not object to the attendance of the children of Dahney at that school.

Furthermore, it was testified that the several witnesses above named are the parents or guardians of about fifteen children who are entitled, by reason of proximity, to attend and whom they desire to attend school No. 23; that said witnesses will not send their children who are entitled to attend and ought, under the law, to attend said school, will not be allowed by their parents and guardians to attend if the children of Dahney at the same school; that a considerable majority of the children who are entitled to attend and ought, under the law, to attend said school, will not be allowed by their parents and guardians to attend if the children of Dahney attend the same school; that the behavior, demeanor and conduct of the children of said Dahney are quexceptionable; that personally the witnesses have no objection to Dahney or his children.

Furthermore, it was testified that the only objection the witnesses have to Dahney and his children and to the attendance of the latter at school No. 23 is the reputation they have in the nelghborhood in which they live to the effect that there is an admixture of negro blood in them is based on the same school of the children in the reliance of the latter at school No. 23 is the reputation given to him and his children is without foundation, in fact; that there is

feurths of the blood of his children white, or Caucasian, the remaining sixty-fourth being Indian blood. KNEW THE GRANDMOTHER. RNEW THE GRANDMOTHER.

Counsel for Benjamin F. Dahney stated that Joseph N. Brooks, of Church Road. Dimidide county, was prevented by sickness from testifying before the board; and that, if present, he would corroborate the testimony of Dahney, as above given, as to his family history; that he would testify that he (Brooks) knew Bettle Walker, the great-grandmother of Dahney, and is well acquainted with the family history of Dahney; that Bettle Walker, the great-grandmother of Dahney, and is well acquainted with the family history of Dahney; that Bettle Walker was three-fourths white and one-fourth Indian; that since the time of Rettle Walker there has not been in Dahney's family any admixture of blood other than white, and that the blood of Dahney's children is sixty-three sixty-fourths white, or Caucasian, and one sixty-fourth Indian blood.

It was agreed by the board that Brooks would estify as stated by counsel.

The board, after full consideration of the objection and motion above stated, and of all the testimony relative thereto, not deeming it to be the province of the loan of the investigate the family history of Dahney, but considering only the effect upon school No. 3, of the attendance of Dahney, but considering only the effect upon school No. 3, of the attendance of the patrons thereof, entered an order to the effect that the Board of Trustees is of opinion that I. Dahney at school No. 3 would greatly hinder the prosperity and efficiency of said school; therefore, it is ordered that they shall attend school No. 36.

From this order counsel for Dahney.

16. From this order counsel for Dabney prayed an appeal, which was granted. The case will be taken on appeal to County Superintendent E. C. Powell, thence to State Superintendent Southell and thence to the State Board of Education.

and thence to the Bute Board of Panetation.

Joseph N. Brooks has made affidavit, from his own personal knowledge, fully corroborating Dabney's testimony, stating in detail the family history and declaring that there is not nor ever has been any admixture of negro blood in the family. Benjamin F. Dabney is a very worthy citizen of Dinwiddle who has always stood well in the estimation of the neople.

WOOD'S SEEDS.

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DEMOCRATIC **ENTHUSIASM**

Big Meeting in the Casino at Newport News.

COL. CABELL THE SPEAKER

Mann Bill Should Be Reformed so as to Cut Out the Boous Social Clubs. General Lee Greatest Man on Earth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 27 .- The first big political meeting of the senatorial and legislative campaign in this Democrats to-night. The principal speaker was Colonel George Jr., of Norfolk, who delivered a brilliant and forceful address.

Mr. Saxon W. Holt, the candidate for the Senate, and Hon, L. P. Stearnes candidate for re-election to the Legis-BRASS BAND.

Chairman Jones, of the City Committee, presided over the meeting, and the chairmen of the various countles in the district were present. Before the meeting a brass band paraded the principal streets, starting in the Seventh Ward and marching to the corner of Twenty-

and marching to the corner of Twentyfourth Street, from where it escorted
the speakers to the Casino.
Congressman Jones, of the First District, was expected to attend the meeting, but was unable to do so.
ELOQUENT APPEAL.
Colonel Cabell made an eloquent appeal to the Democrats to raily and preyent any possibility of defeat at the
hands of the Republicans. "This," he
said, "is a white man's country and
must have a white man's government."

"he speaker declared that he was prepared to say that he yoted for the Mann
hill, but that the bill should be reformed
so as to cut out the bogus social clubs,
which were never contemplated. This
should be done in the ranks of the Democratic party, he went on to say, not by
Republicans or Prohibitionists.

Before concluding the speaker referred to the reunion which begins to
morrow, and declared that "The greatest
man that Ged in his wisdom ever put
upon earth, barring none, was Robert
E. Lee."

Politics in Meckler burg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., Oct. 27.—There is so little opposition to the candidates nominated by the Democratic plimary in Mecklenburg that there is little or no interest taken in politics is little or any two Republicans in the field and they are the two coolead candidates for commissioners of the revenue in the two districts of the revenue in the two districts of the control. They will set the entire will be considered vote, and propubly some will be a middle of the primary, for sheriti. Ar, Phillips is opposing, as an independent, W. R. Bealess, the regular nominee of the primary, for sheriti. Mr, Phillips says he is contident of election.

The Sherwood Chang s Hands. (Special to The Times-D spatch.)

NEWFURT NEWS, VA., Oct. 2...—The
Sherwood Hotel on the reservation at
Fort Monroe was to-day sold to Attorney
S. J. Dudley, who says he bought it for
clients.
The price paid was twenty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars. The hotel will
continue under the same management.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch). STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 27.—Harry Moyor, a deserve: From the Lin ted git see army at Fort Washinston, was arrested here to-day, and is flow in fall awaiting arrival of arr officer to take him back. He is an old big find no boy.

VETERANS ARRIVING

SYDNOR

FURNITURE VALUES tising is fully attested by the "thousands of dollars" annually by us in printers' ink, advertising in more papers than perhaps any two furniture south of Mason and Dixon's line. That it has paid us growth, our enlarged stores, our greatly increased stock, not only in quantity, but quality, we feel has fully justified the outlay. Our weekly pay-roll embraces twoscore of experienced men in the several departments. Our stock is thoughtfully and carefully bought; a uniform profit is placed on each and every article. We have but one

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resent any article to make

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By closely adhering to By closely adhering to the above facts we could not help a generous, appre-ciative and confiding public building for us a REPUTA-TION of which we feel justly proud. Just here a word to the wise: This week lady from Manchester called to price furniture for a bedroom. While going through our stock she remarked to our salesman that "She had been advised at another furniture store not to come to us, as we were the highest priced peo-ple in Richmond; that we had made a REPUTATION and were now robbing the public on it," &c., &c. However, "this much-advised lady" gave us her order for \$158.15 and remarked, "She found our price, were more reasonable and our stock doubly as large and attractive as any she had looked over. Now, while we feel sure our furniture friends generally would not countenance this method of competition, we simply have to draw conclusion that our REPU-TATION and business success is pinching someone's sales, and beg to add, we find this "free advertising" is very helpful to our business and far less expensive than any advertising rates we have been able to obtain from the newspapers of the

CADNUD C HIMDILLA SINNAK & HANAFEI' BROAD STREET.

MRS. BARWAGER DIES OF TYPHOID

Heavy Frost at Chester-Runaway Boys Not Heard From.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., Oct. 27.—Mrs. W. A.
Barwager, who had been ill with typhoid
fever for nearly eight weeks, died here
about 5 o'clock this morning. She was a
daughter of Mr. N. H. Perdue, a merchant and lumber dealer of Beach, this
county. She leaves a husband and five
little children, the youngest about ten
months old.

Her little son, about five years old,
was sick all the while of her liness with
the same disease. He is now convalescing
and on the road to health again. Mrs.
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and on the road to health again. Mrs. Barwager's remains will be taken to "Second Branch" Baptist Church from this point Thursday morning, and the funeral services will be held at that church, where also she will be buried in

church, where also she will be buried in the cemetery there.

Mr. Barwager is in the employment of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Raliroad. Rev. P. B. Price, of Richmond, and Rev. T. J. Nettles will be requested to conduct the funeral exercises.

Miss Mabel Robertson, though still quite sick, is thought to be slightly improving. A heavy frost, with some ice, this morning has withered all fall vegetation, and people are very busy now harvesting the potato crop, which is abundant.

Nothing so far has been heard of Robert Cogbill and John Huber, two of the boys who suddenly disappeared from this place last Wednesday night. Jack Duval and Mr. Cousins did not attempt to leave with the others, and Jack Duval is back at his father's again.